IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chan et al.

Appl. No. : 10/591,824

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For : METHODS FOR PREDICTING

THE RISK OF DIABETIC
NEPHROPATHY USING
GENETIC MARKERS AND
ARRAYS CONTAINING THE

SAME

Examiner : Pande, Suchira

Group Art Unit : 1637

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In the response to the Office Action mailed **November 23, 2009**, Applicants note that a printing error resulted in the first two lines of text being omitted from the top of page 8. These lines read as follows:

The basis for the Examiner's rejection was that the invention was obvious-to-try and that there was a reasonable likelihood of success. As noted above, no such reasonable expectation of . . .

Please consider this text when reviewing the paragraph at the top of page 8 of the response.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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